

**CASE PROCESSING STANDARDS ANALYSIS
SUMMARY CIVIL CASES –
LOCAL ORDINANCE CASES**

National Center for State Courts Model Time Standards for Summary Civil Cases:

75% within 60 days
90% within 90 days
98% within 180 Days

Measurement: Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment)

Arizona Civil Local Ordinance Cases Only

The Arizona Case Processing Standards Steering Committee recommends that Arizona adopt the national model time standard for summary civil cases as follows:

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The following may result in a stay of proceedings and the time elapsed will be excluded from the measurement: special action/appeals, bankruptcy and stays granted pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

Arizona Rules and Statutes	Timelines under Statute and Rule
Petition Filed:	(Measurement Starts Here) Complaint filed for violation of a local ordinance.
Service of Process:	See local ordinance for procedures.
Discovery and Continuances:	See local ordinance for procedures.
Trial:	<u>Civil Local Ordinance</u> See local ordinance for procedures. (Measurement Stops Here)